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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TSUTOMU HONMA ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1625
Application No.: 10/603,996)	
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Filed: June 26, 2003)	
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For: METHOD FOR)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE RE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS

Sir:

The above-identified application discloses a cell line which has been deposited with the National Institute of Bioscience and Human-Technology, Agency of Industrial Science and Technology, Ibaraki, Japan under the following designation:

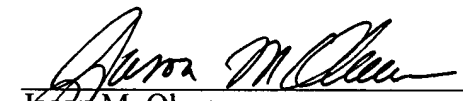
Pseudomonas cichorii H45 (FERM BP-7374)

The deposit has been made by Canon Kabushiki Kaisha with the National Institute of Bioscience and Human-Technology under the terms and conditions of the Budapest Treaty. A copy of the International Receipt form is attached. Access to the deposit will be accorded to the Commissioner upon request and any restrictions upon availability to the public will be irrevocably removed upon granting of any patent issuing on this application or any continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part applications. Maintenance of the deposit is assured for periods of time as specified in the Budapest Treaty.

Canon Kabushiki Kaisha will replace the cultures if any should become non-viable for a period of at least five (5) years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of deposited microorganism, for a period of at least thirty (30) years after the date of deposit or for the enforceable life of such patent, whichever is longer.

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BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

特許手続上の微生物の寄託の国際的承認
に関するブダペスト条約

RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT

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原寄託についての受託証

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1. 微生物の表示

(寄託者が付した識別のための表示)

Pseudomonas cichorii H45

(受託番号)

FERM BP- 7374

2. 科学的性質及び分類学上の位置

1 欄の微生物には、次の事項を記載した文書が添付されていた。

- 科学的性質
- 分類学上の位置

3. 受領及び受託

本国際寄託当局は、平成 11 年 6 月 3 日 (原寄託日) に受領した 1 欄の微生物を受託する。...

4. 移管請求の受領

本国際寄託当局は、平成 11 年 6 月 3 日 (原寄託日) に 1 欄の微生物を受領した。
そして、平成 12 年 11 月 20 日に原寄託よりブダペスト条約に基づく寄託への移管請求を受領した。
(平成 11 年 6 月 3 日に寄託された微工研菌寄第 P- 17410 号より移管)

5. 国際寄託当局

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**BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL
RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS
FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE**

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I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM	
Identification reference given by the DEPOSITOR: Pseudomonas cichorii H45	Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY: FERM BP- 7374
II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION	
The microorganism identified under I above was accompanied by:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a scientific description	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a proposed taxonomic designation	
(Mark with a cross where applicable)	
III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE	
This International Depositary Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I above, which was received by it on June 3, 1999 (date of the original deposit)	
IV. RECEIPT OF TRANSFER REQUEST	
This International Depositary Authority received the microorganism identified under I above, on June 3, 1999 and received the request for transfer from the original deposit to the deposit under Budapest Treaty on November 20, 2000. (Transfer from Original Accession Number : FERMP-17410 deposited on June 3, 1999)	
V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY	
Name: National Institute of Bioscience and Human Technology Agency of Industrial Science and Technology Address: 1-3, Higashi 1-chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken, 305 JAPAN	Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depositary Authority or of authorized official(s): Date: November 20, 2000

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